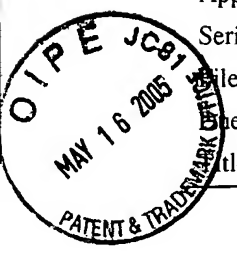


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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 10, 2005 in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and reconsider that application in view of the appended remarks.

A Request for Extension of Time accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.